

TO PUT DOWN NIGHT RIDING.

Representative Kentuckians Form
Law And Order League.

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED AND
OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—Inspired with a determination to restore law and order in Kentucky, representative business and professional men from throughout the State met at The Seelbach yesterday afternoon and formed themselves into an organization to be known as the Law and Order League of Kentucky. The main purpose of the organization at present is to put down night riding in the State and to bring to justice those who for the past few months have been terrorizing people living in the tobacco-growing districts.

Probably fifty men of affairs were in attendance at the meeting yesterday afternoon. It was held behind closed doors in the Red Room at The Seelbach. After adopting a constitution for the government of the organization, officers were elected as follows:

Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, president; James P. Gregory, vice-president; John Stites, treasurer; A. T. Macdonald, secretary.

In the absence of Gen. Buckner, Judge James P. Gregory presided over the meeting, and said that the Law and Order League had only one concern—that of the prevalent lawlessness in Kentucky. He said that it was the intention of the State organization to form local organizations in every county in Kentucky and to uphold the majesty of the law with all the power at its command.

Earnest speeches were made by various representatives present, in which the conditions in Kentucky and the failure of the State Legislature to take action on the recommendation of the Governor were discussed at length.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued in session until 6 o'clock. Before adjournment it was decided to prepare an address to the people of Kentucky, which will be given to the public this afternoon.

Following is the constitution, which was unanimously adopted: First—This organization shall be known as the Law and Order League of Kentucky.

Second—Its purpose shall be to secure and preserve law and order, and to that end to employ every lawful and honorable means.

Third—Every member of a Law and Order League, in good standing, shall be a member of this league upon said County League being admitted to the State League, which shall be done by vote of the Executive Committee.

Fourth—The officers of this organization shall be, a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, to be elected annually and perform the duties usually attaching to such offices.

Fifth—Said officers, with three other persons to be selected annually, shall constitute the Executive Committee of the league. Said committee shall have general direction of the business of the organization and full power and authority to carry out its purposes, its action, however, being subject to review or direction by the Advisory Committee,

when a quorum attends and participates. Four members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee, and fifteen a quorum of the Advisory Committee. The Executive Committee or Advisory Committee shall meet at the call of the president, and it shall be the duty of the president to call a meeting of said committees upon written request of a number of members thereof equal to a quorum.

Sixth—Each County League shall have a right to have one representative upon the Advisory Committee of this league, and such Advisory Committee shall have full control of all business of the State League.

Seventh—The Executive Committee shall have power to fill any all vacancies which may occur in any office or in the Executive Committee until the next Annual election.

Eighth—The annual election shall be held on the first Tuesday in each year.

Ninth—This constitution may be amended only by a two-thirds vote of all members of the Advisory Committee present after written or printed notice of not less than ten days of purpose of meeting has been mailed by the secretary to each of the County Leagues.

Mrs. Joseph Cook Dead.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Cook occurred about 3 o'clock Sunday morning at her home in this city after a long illness of consumption. She was a devoted member of the Catholic church at which place the funeral services were conducted Monday morning. The burial was at the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Cook is survived by one child, her husband, father, a sister and several brothers who mourn her loss.

Republican National Convention Delegates

March 21, 1908.

Name of State	Number Delegates	Selected	Taft Instructions	Uninstructed	Instructed for other Candidates	Contested
Alabama.....	22	6	6			6
Florida.....	10	8	8			8
Illinois.....	54	6			6	
Indiana.....	30	26	26			
Iowa.....	26	26	26			
Kansas.....	20	18	18			
Kentucky.....	26	2	2			2
Louisiana.....	18	4		4		
Maryland.....	16	4	4			
Michigan.....	28	2	2			
Missouri.....	36	30	30			6
Nebraska.....	16	16	16			
North Carolina.....	24	2	2			
Ohio.....	46	36	36			2
Oklahoma.....	14	14	14			4
Philippines.....	2	2	2			
Tennessee.....	24	6	6			2
Texas.....	24	10	2	8		
Total.....	496	218	174	12	32	30

In Louisiana a State Convention will be held May 11th by that portion of the party which is recognized on the State ballot.

In the Oklahoma contest only Taft delegates are involved.

All Missouri contests are in the city of St. Louis.

Uninstructed delegates from Virginia were selected in conventions which directed them to vote for a candidate "who will carry out Roosevelt's policies." They are not assigned, but have personally declared for Taft.

KILLED STANDING AT HIS DOOR.

Farmer Murdered By Night Riders After Agreeing To Cut Out Crop.

TRAGEDY ENACTED IN
THE BLUEGRASS REGION.

Carlisle, Ky., March 21.—A band of night riders early this morning shot and killed Hiran Hedges, a prominent farmer, seven miles northwest of this place. This is the first murder by the night riders in the Bluegrass region of Kentucky. Hedges was an independent tobacco farmer and was widely known over the county. C. H.

Hedges, the 21-year-old son of the murdered man, gives the following account of the murder:

"We were awakened after midnight by some one throwing rocks against our house. My father came into my room carrying his shotgun and said to me: 'There are too many of them out there for me to fight.'"

"My father then suggested that we go down to the front door and see what they wanted.

We were both in our night clothes. My father opened the door and looked out. He then said: 'It would be of no use for me to fire into that crowd.'"

"My father said: 'What do you gentlemen want?'"

"They answered, 'Step out here.'"

"My father went out on the porch and said to them: 'What

do you want?' But, then, I know who you are. I have been reading the papers. But I want to say to you that I have never done anything but what is right toward the Society. I want to do what is right. I have planted one tobacco bed, and had intended planting another. But if you will go away and not do any harm I will plow up the bed I had intended planting and never put canvas on the beds already planted. This may be a joke, your coming here, but I wish you would go away."

"Just then some one in the crowd fired a shot, and my father staggered back crying: 'Oh, I am shot.'"

"I picked him up and dragged him into his room and laid him on the bed. I then went back to the door and faced the mob.

"One of them called out: 'Where is the old man?'"

"I said: 'Gentlemen, you have already shot him. Please go away, I am in trouble. I want some one to help me.'"

"Several men put down their guns, and three went into my father's room with me. Three others stood at the door watching us. The three that went to the bed with me looked at my father and turned to the others and said: 'Boys, he is shot. One of them said: 'Well, it was an accident.'"

Pay you bills, pay them promptly, pay them pleasantly. It enables other people to pay theirs. Don't forget to pay your subscription. "We need the Money."

Ward Stodgill will flag on the Interurban in Bert Southards place. Southard will take the coal train.

SUPPRESSION OF ANARCHY

Uncle Sam Moving to Stamp out
Anarchists and Black
Handers.

PLENTY OF LAW TO MEET THE CASE.

Washington, March 21.—The department of justice is said to be planning to join forces with the department of commerce and labor and the postoffice department to stamp out anarchy in the United States.

Wholesale suits will possibly be filed against anarchists and black handers.

Investigation of the the treason laws seditions and conspiracy has resulted in the discovery of statutes covering endeavors to throw the government.

It is believed that many societies are amendable to the law. The postoffice department debars anarchistic publications from the mails.

HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. Wm. Calvin Chilton, Monodramist,
at Temple Theatre To-night—For
Benefit of Public School.

Tonight Mrs. Wm. Calvin Chilton, Monodramist, will be seen at Temple Theatre. This is the fourth entertainment of the Lyceum Bureau given for the benefit of the Earlington Public School this season. Principal R. Y. Maxey secured these attractions at no small expense and for the benefit of a most worthy cause, which it was thought would receive the support of the majority of the best people. A number have responded and have greatly enjoyed these high-class entertainments, which have a refining and an elevating tendency.

Mrs. Chilton comes highly recommended as a delightful entertainer. Let all who are interested in the public school and who wish to spend a pleasant evening lend their presence and financial help at the entertainment this evening. This will not only speak well for the town but will help a cause in which every man, woman and child in Earlington should be interested.

Report On Kentucky

Knights Of Pythias.

Owensboro, Ky., March 22.—John W. Carter, grand keeper of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias, has completed his annual report to the supreme keeper of records and seals of subordinate lodges in the grand domain of Kentucky. The report is a most creditable one, and shows the order in a flourishing condition as to numbers, condition of lodges, rate of increase, charitable work and, in all of the phases. The report will be sent to Dr. R. L. O. White, of Nashville, Tenn., supreme recording officer of the order.

The report shows a total membership in Kentucky of 12,062, an increase of 1,033 during the year. This is one of the largest for any year, that for 1906 being 638. Twelve new lodges were instituted during the year. Three lodges forfeited their charters, making a net increase for the year of nine lodges.

The expenditures for the relief work during the year are shown by the report to be \$30,330.15. A great deal of money expended in this way is never reported, so the actual amount spent is probably nearer \$50,000 than \$30,000.

Tuesday and
Wednesday,
March 31
and April 1st

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...of...

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Incorporated

Tuesday and Wednesday,
March 31 and April 1st

Your Presence will be Appreciated.

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The Moving Throng

If you have a guest, or are going away yourself, call up The Bee office and let us know. Phone 47.

Mrs. Jesse Phillips was in Madisonville Monday.

Pete Herb, of Providence, visited home folks Monday.

Lee Oldham, of Madisonville, was here on business Monday.

Thurman Rudd, of Hanson, visited friends here last week.

Rex McEuen spent Sunday in St. Charles with his parents.

Miss Maggie Mitchell visited in Madisonville Monday.

Jas. Maloney made a business trip to Madisonville Monday.

F. M. Dicus made a flying business trip to Nashville Monday.

Mrs. F. I. Croft spent Sunday in Mortons Gap with friends.

"Col." Eli Scott made a business trip south last week.

Mrs. D. W. Umstead visited relatives in Madisonville Saturday.

Mr. B. W. Robinson, of Morton's Gap, spent Saturday in the city.

Misses Maud and May Phillips spent Monday in the County seat.

Mrs. Harriet Browning visited her sister near Madisonville this week.

Mrs. Fred Ashby visited her parents in Madisonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Powers visited relatives in Madisonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Longstaff visited in Madisonville Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. O'Brien went South as far as Guthrie Friday on business.

Will Higgenbotham, of St. Charles made his usual visit here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, of Madisonville, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Don Wise and family, of Paducah, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Headley, of Madisonville, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. McGary.

Esq. J. J. Fox, of Madisonville, spent Friday in the city with friends.

Mrs. Chas. Webb left Thursday last for a visit to relatives at Bakers Tenn.

Geo. Farnsworth, of Owensboro, spent several days in the city this week.

W. L. Evans, of Bowling Green, spent Saturday in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McKinnon spent Saturday afternoon in the county seat.

Miss Linnie Whitfield visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Rule, Sunday night and Monday.

Margaret Kemp visited Artie Whitfield in the country Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. P. M. Moore spent several days last week in Louisville on business.

Miss Doll Grayson, of Sebree, spent several days last week in the city with friends.

Mr. Thurman Rudd, who was injured a short time ago, will soon be able to go to work.

Miss Ethyl Oliver, of Howell, Ind., will visit her cousin, Miss Mable Gough, next week.

Miss Ethyl Sharp left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., to visit her sisters who reside there.

Mrs. Joe Brinkley and Master Joe, Jr., returned Saturday from Dawson Springs, where they have been visiting relatives.

Lawson Miles attended the Ben Hur show at Evansville Tuesday night.

Thos. N. Black, bookkeeper for the Shamrock Mines, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. H. S. Gramwell and interesting daughter Dorothy are visiting in the city.

Thos. N. Black, Manager of the Providence Coal Company, was in town Tuesday.

Frank Withers, of Howell, Ind., spent Sunday here with his mother and friends.

Mrs. A. L. Foard and daughter, Sue, made friends in Madisonville a visit Saturday.

Mr. Thos. James spent several days last week with friends in Madisonville.

Mr. Joe Lanier left Saturday afternoon to visit friends and relatives in Crofton.

Mrs. Jennie Moore returned Monday from a week's visit to relatives in Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Herb arrived in the city Monday from Providence to visit relatives.

Mrs. Virginia McGary who has been quite sick for some time, is rapidly recovering.

Jno. Carroll, foreman of the Victoria Coal Co., spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Messrs Tack Lynn and Geo. W. Rash, of Madisonville, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Chas. Barnett, our clever liveryman, made a business trip to Madisonville Saturday.

Mr. Leslie Cunningham, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting his friend Will Hoseny this week.

W. L. Gordon, general manager of the Zeigler Coal Co., at Zeigler, Ill., was in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Fawcett and children, of Madisonville, spent Saturday afternoon in the city with friends.

Mr. L. L. Bowers returned home Saturday after a very pleasant visit to relatives in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cox, of Madisonville, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Evans and sons went to Evansville yesterday to attend the performance of Ben Hur.

Mr. Mart Long, of Frontenac, Kan., who has been visiting his mother here for some time, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Byrum, of Nebo, have returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toombs.

Representative Thos. E. Finley spent a few hours in the city on Saturday enroute home from Frankfort.

Mr. Frank Withers, one of our former boys, now working in Howell, Ind., spent Friday here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rainer, of Paducah, who have been visiting friends in the city for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Miss May Baggett, a charming young lady from Greenbrier, Tenn., who has been visiting in the city for the past week, returned home Saturday, much to the regret of the many friends she made during her short visit here.

If you would like to fool some wise coffee Critic, who "knows fine Coffee on taste and flavor," quietly make for him a batch of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" and serve it piping hot. It deceived Mrs. Shoop, and will I believe deceive any one. And there is not a grain of real coffee in it. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, malt nuts etc. Made in a minute—no 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. 1 1/2 pounds 25c. J. F. DeVyder.

NIGHT RIDERS INVADE OHIO.
Cincinnati, Ohio, March 24.—Under cover of darkness a band of night riders crossed the Ohio river and operated in Ohio in the vicinity of Ripley early yesterday morning, devastating the tobacco beds of August Moonshon three miles east of Ripley, in what is known as Stringtown, O. Threats were also left posted on the barn, telling Moonshon to desist planting on penalty of his life.

Farmer at Stringtown Visited by Kentucky Outlaws.
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Up-to-Date Bible History.
An old Dutch Bible found in the Humansdorp district of Cape Colony has a frontispiece depicting Cain shooting Abel with a blunderbuss.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

The Social News

Embroidery Club Entertained.

Mrs. J. E. Fawcett entertained the ladies of the Earlington Embroidery Club, of which she is a member, at her home on West Broadway in Madisonville, last Thursday afternoon. A pleasant social time was spent and dainty refreshments served by the hostess.

Epworth League Social.

The older members of the Epworth League will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bramwell Friday evening. The members of the league and their invited guests are requested to bring a picture of themselves, taken when a child. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

Dinner Party.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson entertained at a pleasant dinner party Thursday evening at their attractive home on Farren Ave. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Randolph, of Earlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Waller, of Madisonville.

East End Club.

The East End Card Club was charmingly entertained on last Friday afternoon by Mrs. N. E. McKinnon. After a number of interesting games, delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. W. E. Daves was the champion, having made the highest score. Mesdames W. K. Nisbet and W. R. Randolph were guests of the Club.

Dance At The Rink.

The dance given on Tuesday night at the rink by the Barnett Bros. was a very enjoyable affair. The music was excellent and the best of order was maintained. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves and all went home at a late hour after a most delightful evening.

A Romantic Marriage.

Conductor Thos. Longstaff and Miss Smiley of Providence, quietly boarded 70 yesterday morning at Madisonville for Evansville, accompanied by his sister Miss Lizzie Longstaff and Pete Herb, of Providence. The purpose of their going was to be a secret till after their marriage which took place in Evansville Wednesday. This morning the happy couple went to Elkton, where they will visit his brother Mr. John Longstaff. Miss Smiley is one of the handsome and attractive ladies of Providence and popular with all. Mr. Longstaff is well known here for his many sterling qualities and is a general favorite among his friends. The best wishes of the community are theirs. Mr. and Mrs. Longstaff will make Earlington their home.

Clears the Complexion.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is best laxative for woman and children as it is mild and pleasant and does not gripe or sicken. Orino is much superior to pills, aperient waters and all ordinary cathartics as it does not irritate the stomach and bowels.

John X. Taylor.

The stranger would think he was in a manufacturing city when he hears in the mornings the whistles from the Round house No 9-11, Arnold, Hecla, Barnsley, Coke Owens, Baffey's saw mill and Hanna Machine shop. We are justly proud of our industries and the thrift and enterprise of our people.

TEMPLE THEATRE
TONIGHT, MARCH 25TH.

Mrs. William Calvin Chilton Mono dramist.

(Chattanooga (Tenn.) News.)

Mrs. William Calvin Chilton entertained a large audience at the opera house Friday night, it being the closing lyceum event of these ason. To prove that Mrs. Chilton is a pleasing entertainer, it is only necessary to say that she is a typical southern woman beautiful in person, attractive in manners and with a voice whose cadences are like music. Being of southern blood, she thoroughly understands and appreciates the negro dialect in the fascinating stories by southern writers. She discriminates carefully in the shades of difference between the dialects of the states, and her enunciation in the Virginia story was perfect.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

BLAZE IN CHICAGO HOTEL

FIRE FOR A TIME THREATENED ENTIRE DESTRUCTION OF GRAND PACIFIC.

BUT THREE PEOPLE INJURED

Blaze Caused by Crossed Electric Wires Drove Many of the Guests Down the Fire Escapes. Erected in 1871.

Chicago, March 21.—Fire resulting from crossed electric light wires damaged the Grand Pacific hotel Friday to the extent of \$100,000 and for a time threatened the entire destruction of the building. No lives were lost, although many of the guests were compelled to make hasty exits by fire escapes, and but three people were injured. Two of these were in the crowd in front of the hotel and were slightly cut by falling glass. The third was a fireman, Walter English, who fell from the fire escape, and suffered a fracture of the left arm. The fire was discovered by James Ryan, a mechanic, who was at work upon the roof of the building. Two weeks ago a portion of the hotel smokestack was blown down in a gale of wind, and Ryan was in charge of a gang which was putting up the new stack. He was in the act of placing a block under one corner of a derrick when a small tongue of flame shot up into his face. He at once gave the alarm.

Not Believed Serious at First.

For a considerable time it was not believed that the fire would be serious. It was generally known that repairs on the smokestack were in progress and when the first clouds of smoke rolled along the roof and drifted down into the hotel court they were generally believed to come either from the defective stack or from the apparatus in use by the workmen on the roof. Manager E. A. Whipple of the hotel for some time contended that there was no fire and assured guests that there was no danger. He was soon informed by a bellboy, however, that the flames had broken through the roof at the north-west corner of the building and immediately issued orders to warn all guests to leave their rooms and come to the office. The telephone switchboard was at once put into requisition and all guests possible were advised to leave their rooms. A corps of waiters and other hotel attendants, under the leadership of Frank Copa, steward of the hotel, hurried through the hallways, giving additional warning.

Flames Made Fascinating Sight.

The flames at times shot through the roof thirty feet into the air, forming a fascinating sight for the occupants of the neighboring office buildings, who crowded to the roofs and jammed all available windows which commanded a view of the hotel.

The flames, although several times almost under control, were obstinate and broke out repeatedly in sudden and violent fashion. On one of these occasions a score of firemen who were carrying a lead of hose up one of the fire escapes were caught by the flames and compelled to flee in great haste. Several of them were slightly scorched about the hands and face before they were able to make their escape.

The federal building, which is just east of the hotel, suffered severely from the dense strangling smoke which poured out of the building. It filled the postoffice and all the department offices so densely that all work in handling the mails and in the courtrooms was suspended until the fire was practically under control.

Thief Caught on Fire Escape.

During the progress of the fire two men were arrested while robbing rooms. One of them was discovered by Detective Magner of the city police force while ransacking a room on the sixth floor. The thief, closely pursued by the officer, ran through the hallway to the fire escape on the Jackson boulevard side of the building and had reached the third floor before he was overtaken by Magner and dragged in through a window. The chase caused great excitement in the dense crowd which filled the street and the success of the officer was greeted with cheers. Several pickpockets were also taken into custody just outside the building.

The Grand Pacific is one of the best known hotels in the country. It was erected immediately after the great Chicago fire of 1871, and when built occupied one-half of a city square. Later one-half of it was torn down. The building is owned by the estate of the late Levi P. Leiter.

Instructed for Cannon.

Salem, Ill., March 21.—Republicans of the Twenty-third Illinois congressional district met here Friday and selected W. F. Bundy of Salem and H. Hanley Jones of Robinson, Ill., as delegates to the national convention, instructing them to vote for Joseph G. Cannon for the presidential nomination. The republican national and state administrations were endorsed.

Tows Disabled Steamer to Port.

Pernambuco, March 21.—The United States cruiser Chicago, which is on the way from the Pacific to the Atlantic station, entered the outer harbor last night, having in tow the disabled Australian steamer Robina, bound from Hull for Buenos Ayres. After dropping her tow, the Chicago saluted the port and again put to sea.



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If you are particular about the hat you wear, and we see no reason why you should not be, and in fact we ask our patrons to be particular about what they wear as a head piece, for the simple reason we sell the makes that particular people buy, and here they are:

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Spring line to choose from at factory prices and a pleasing rebate plan to help you

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MEMBERS OF THE BAND ARE KNOWN.

Rumors That Murderous Night Riders Who Killed Hedges

WILL BE PUNISHED FOR CRIME.

Carlisle, Ky., March 23.—The funeral of Hiram Hedges, who was murdered Friday night by night riders, was held Sunday at his late home. About seven hundred persons, many from this city, attended the funeral. There was much feeling and sympathy manifested for the grief stricken wife and children.

The people in that part of the county are loud in their condemnation of the crime. It is rumored that two or three of the band are known. Nothing as yet has been done toward apprehending the murderers as the officers hardly know what to do. They have no positive clew to work from. County Judge McNew says that everything will be done to ascertain who committed the crime.

Don't Complain.

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballards Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballards Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say."

Sold by St. Bernard drug store incorporated.

Would Rather Remain Vagrant.

A little girl, aged four, whose father had houses for rent, heard some ladies who were calling on her mamma talking about an acquaintance who had made an unfortunate marriage. During a momentary pause in their conversation, the little lady said: "If I had been that lady who married that bad man, I should wish I had remained vagrant."

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding

was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for Biliousness, headaches, constipation, chills and fever and all liver complaints. J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver and medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work."

Sold by St. Bernard drug store incorporated.

Fish That Cold Cannot Harm.

Some varieties of fish can stand any amount of cold without harm. Perch will live in ponds which are frozen practically solid in every hard winter. The whitefish of Canada, caught through holes in the ice, have been picked up frozen so stiff that they would break like brittle sticks, yet when carefully thawed out showed signs of life.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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PISO'S CURE
Countless Coughs

25 CENTS

have been permanently cured with Piso's Cure. It is composed of the most effective remedies known in medicine for the treatment of coughs, colds, bronchitis and all chest affections, and has become world famous through nearly half a century of marvelous success.

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COUGHS AND COLDS

City Directory.
Mayor—James R. Rash.
Police Judge—Chas. Cowell.
Chief of Police—Wm. Bradley.
Night Chief—Clarence Mitchell.
Tax Assessor—N. I. Tooms.
City Clerk—Paul P. Price.
Treasurer—Frank B. Arnold.
City Physician—W. R. Nesbit.
City Engineer—F. D. Rash.
Street Commissioner—Robt. Wood.
Councilmen—Jno. B. Atkinson, Madison Oldham, H. C. Bourland, L. H. O'Brien, Geo. C. Atkinson, Thos. Blair. Meeting night first Monday night in each month.
School Trustees—Paul M. Moore, Dan M. Evans, W. R. Coyle.
Board of Health—Dan M. Evans, Jno. X. Taylor, Curtis B. Johnson, M. D.
Postmaster—Chas. G. Robinson.

In The District Court Of The United States For The Western District Of Kentucky, Owensboro Division.

In the matter of THE CHESLEY COAL COMPANY, IN BANKRUPTCY, BANKRUPT.

In pursuance to an order directing me on the matter of the Bankruptcy of The Chesley Coal Company, in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky I will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, at the Western Door of the court house in Madisonville, Kentucky, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908, the following described property, namely:

1. One lot of machinery, appliances, fixtures and tools and personal property at Oak Hill Mines, in Hopkins County, Kentucky, acquired by The Chesley Coal Company since the 15th day of January, 1907, and invoiced and appraised at the sum of \$1505.51.

2. One lot of machinery, appliances, fixtures and tools and personal property at Royal Mines, acquired by The Chesley Coal Company since January 15, 1907, appraised at \$375.00.

3. One mule now at Oak Hill Mines acquired by The Chesley Coal Company since January 15, 1907, appraised at \$75.00.

4. Four mules at Royal Mines acquired by The Chesley Coal Company since January 15, 1907, appraised at \$375.00.

The machinery, appliances, fixtures, tools and supplies above mentioned will be sold on a credit of three months, bond with good security, payable to the Trustee and bearing interest from date of sale to be taken of the purchaser, with privilege of paying cash if desired.

The other property will be sold for cash. Said property will be sold in separate articles or in such lots as may suit purchasers. All of said property will be sold free of incumbrance, all valid liens upon same being transferred to the proceeds, and all sales to be subject to the approval of the court, where the property brings less than three-fourths of its appraised value.

The right is reserved in the court to reject any and all bids.

A list of all property herein above described can be seen at my office on application to the undersigned.

Given under my hand this the 20 day of March, 1908.

DAVID W. GATLIN, Trustee in Bankruptcy.

Throat Coughs

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

Ayer's
Who makes the best liver pills? The J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass. They have been making Ayer's Pills for over sixty years. If you have the slightest doubt about using these pills, ask your doctor. Do as he says, always.
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

MRS. C. E. O'BRYAN

Announces Her

..Spring Opening..

April 1st and 2nd

She will Have on Display a
"Handsome Line of

Tailored and Pattern Hats

Cordial Invitation Extended to All

Store Located
on Main Street

In Madisonville
Savings Bank Bldg

MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY

Local Happenings

"Sometimes a man is compelled to strike back; when that time comes, strike hard and have it over."

Miss Georgie Bishop's Millinery Opening will occur April 1st and 2nd.

See the announcement of Barnes, Coward & Co's. opening on 1st page.

32 successful years in the Jeweler business.

W. D. HOLLINGER & SON.

The interior of Jno. X. Taylor's drug store looks fresh and springlike with a coat of new paint.

W. C. Hollinger's guarantee is the good word from others that have bought of him.

Come in and see the decorated salad bowls we are giving away.

BOURLAND & MOTHERSHEAD.

Lost—An Elk's charm, with the letter B. 738. Finder will please return to Chas. Barnett.

Don't fail to see our line of ladies' skirts and lawn and silk shirt waists.

BOURLAND & MOTHERSHEAD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shaver, on Friday night, a girl. Elmo is all smiles.

Come in and see the decorated salad bowls we are giving away.

BOURLAND & MOTHERSHEAD.

Mr. O. S. Leech, of Beaver Dam, has accepted a position with Barnes, Coward & Co.

Don't fail to see our line of ladies' skirts and lawn and silk shirt waists.

BOURLAND & MOTHERSHEAD.

The cottage occupied by Mr. Sisk on East Main street is being freshened by a new coat of paint.

Judging from the Taft buttons are worn in Earlington, it would seem as if the genial Secretary is a high favorite.

Let all who are interested in the city public school, attend the entertainment at Temple Theatre this evening.

Mr. James Crenshaw will on the 1st of the month move in the house lately occupied by M. Sergeant on East Main St.

The store of J. H. Davis was entered by thieves on Sunday night and several watches and other things were stolen.

If you want anything in the Jewellery line don't fail to get W. C. Hollinger & Son's prices. (It will be your loss if you don't.)

Do not fail to see the best home talent ever produced in Earlington. The K. K. Minstrel on April 21st it will be rich, rare and racy.

If you are a fashionable dresser attend the fashion show of J. H. Anderson & Co., at Hopkinsville. Read their ad on page 5.

Mrs. C. E. O'Brien will have her spring opening of Millinery in Madisonville April 1st and 2nd. See her ad on another page in this issue.

Be sure and attend the special underwear sale of the Ladies Department Store Saturday April 4th. Great Reduction in price. New Masonic Bldg.

When a man offers to do a job of work so very much cheaper than the other fellow something is the matter with both the man and the work.

At the last meeting of the city council it was decided to give a reward of \$2 to the first person who gets to the hose house and hitches his horse to the reel on the alarm of fire.

Hair Puffs in all shades at from \$2.00 to \$3.00 at Miss Georgie Bishop's.

Mrs. E. R. McEwen and sister Mrs. Pauline A. Jones who are now in the South will return home in a short time.

An addition is being built to the lunch stand of Jno. Summer. This will give Mr. Summers more room to handle his increasing business.

Now is the time for property owners to set out trees in their yards, nothing helps the appearance of a place or adds a money value as shade trees.

Rev. Wm. Rogers preached to a large crowd on the streets of Earlington Saturday. Mr. Rogers is a forcible talker and always draws good crowds.

Wm. L. Gordon Jr., of Zeigler, Ill., manager of Zeigler Coal Co., visited friend in Earlington Monday. Mr. Gordon and family formerly lived here.

Be sure and attend the special underwear sale of the Ladies Department Store Saturday April 4th. Great Reduction in price. New Masonic Bldg.

Mr. Ed Barnes and wife returned Monday afternoon from the East where Mr. Barnes has been purchasing goods for his large store he has recently opened here.

The Millinery opening of Miss Aileen Hendricks will take place April 1st and 2nd. Earlington ladies will do well to inspect her line before buying. See her ad on page 4.

The host and hostesses of the various social entertainments will please send to this office an account of the affair as we wish to publish a social column. Telephone No. 47.

Workmen have again begun the work of constructing Mrs. J. M. Victory's new building which was commenced last fall but discontinued on account of bad weather.

The new coat of stone colored paint being put on Barnes, Coward & Co's. store is one of the many great improvements which has been added to that building recently.

Those who wish to spend a pleasant evening at a high class entertainment will attend the one given at the opera house tonight for the benefit of the public school.

Revs. L. M. Burdon and L. F. Lynn will attend the Ministers and Members' meeting of Union Association of General Baptists, Friday and Saturday, near Nebo, Ky.

Miss Kathrine Victory, who is visiting relatives in Jacksonville, Fla., left there Monday as a guest of Mrs. Florence Flinn in her private yacht for points on the East coast of Florida and possibly a run to Cuba.

Mr. Harry Murphy and Grover Long leave in a few days for various towns in the county to boost the best home talent ever seen in the state, the Klub Kentuck minstrel.

Barnes, Coward & Co., have added considerable to the exterior of their store by a coat of stone colored paint. These merchants are nothing if not up-to-date.

An Anti Cigarette and Swearing club has been formed by about 20 young men at White Plains in this County is a fine thing and should be emulated by the young men here and other towns.

The members of Company G. State Guard are still holding indoor target practice at the Armory and some very fine scores are being made. The interest manifested by this shooting is bringing a full attendance at all drills.

The St. Benard Co. will post notices when they will allow the public to fish in Loch Mary; so any one fishing there without permission is violating the law and will be proceeded against for trespass.

The merchants of Earlington are considering forming a commercial club, this is a step in the right direction as they can get together and discuss the market to both an advantage to themselves and the trading public.

The Easter openings of dry goods and millinery goods are announced this week. Those who are purchasing goods should buy from the merchants who are progressive enough to advertise. Those who want business go after it through the papers.

Rev. W. M. Rogers, of Nashville, Tenn., the street preacher, will preach at the General Baptist church in Earlington the fifth Sunday night in March, and will continue the meeting ten days. Come and hear him; he will do you good.

Mrs. C. E. O'Brien, whose ad appears in this issue has a new and beautiful millinery store in Madisonville and invites the ladies of Earlington to call and inspect her elegant line of hats before purchasing.

If all reports are true Earlington will soon have a city hall on the site now occupied by the old livery stable of Mr. Isaac Davis. The building will have a court room, marshal office, jail and council chamber. This will fill a long felt want.

A circular letter will be sent to every subscriber to the Bee who is one year in arrears asking them if they wish to continue the paper, please answer these letters or your name will be stricken off our mailing list. This is imperative and the law.

One of the prettiest sights and a sure harbinger of spring can be seen in the yard of Mr. Brick Southworth it is a hardy magnolia tree, and a very rare plant, it is one solid mass of blossoms which are pink with a reddish cast, one peculiar feature, is there is not a leaf on the tree. This is a sight well worth seeing.

The St. Bernard drug store has another attractively dressed up window. Wm. Perry and Ed Trahern have clever, artistic ideas of window decorations as is frequently evidenced by their pretty show windows that attract all passers by.

The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. church South was held Sunday and Monday at this place. Rev. S. J. Thompson, Presiding Elder of the district, preached Sunday night one of his best sermons, after which communion was administered. Monday evening the business meeting was held at the parsonage.

The performance of Donnelly and Hatfield's minstrel at Temple Theatre Saturday was one of the best shows of the kind ever seen here. Full of fun from start to finish, the jokes were new and clean, the music and specialties fine. The house was filled to overflowing both gallery and lower floor. The full house which greeted both shows given here last week plainly indicate whether Earlington is a good show town or not.

An order has just been issued from the headquarters of the Kentucky State troops at Frankfort requiring all officers under the rank of Major to pass an examination as to their qualification, morally, physically and mentally to command companies. This is a good move and one that will put the guard of a high plane in every respect. The officers of Company G. do not need this examination but will be compelled to take it and will no doubt rank last.

As spring of the year is now approaching it behooves every house keeper to see that their yards, alley, gully and ditches are thoroughly cleaned of the accumulation of cans and all trash that are in them. By every one coming to the front in this matter it will not be necessary for the city Physician and Board of health to issue notices to compel them by law to clean them. Take pride in your home and home town. We want no sickness and "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

One only has to go into the north-west part of Earlington known as Johnson Hill to thoroughly appreciate the thrift and industry of our colored citizen. There are a good many and more being built, new Cottages with all modern conveniences that are owned by them. We make this statement without fear of a successful contradiction that there are more homes owned by the colored man in Earlington than any town in the state of twice its size. What is true of the North-west part is also true of other parts of our city.

BANKS CLOSED BY BLACK HAND

ITALIAN BANKER IN NEW YORK FLEES FROM CITY IN FEAR OF DEATH.

HAD KILLED BLACKMAILER

Front of Building Had Been Damaged by Dynamite and Three Weeks Later Man Demanded Money and Threatened Life.

New York, March 25.—A malevolent plot relentlessly worked out by members of the Black Hand, declare the police, in defiance of the authorities pressing hard upon their track, ended dramatically Tuesday in a run of depositors and the suspension of the bank of Pasquale Pati, an Italian banker, on Elizabeth street, and his flight from the city in fear of death, threatened by the Black Hand because he recently shot and killed Francesco Pelletro, one of their alleged members, who had demanded money under the pain of killing the banker and his family.

Police Reserves Rushed Out. Three thousand depositors clambered loudly at the Pati bank yesterday for their savings and in the excitement a run was started on the bank of F. Acritelli & Son, across the street from the suspended institution, and caused it to shut its doors. The two banks were small private institutions. The run on the Pati bank, the police charge, was engineered by the Black Hand, in revenge on Pati, who was Monday acquitted by the coroner of having killed Pelletro. When the run was at its height, police reserves were rushed to the district to quell the fast rising disorder.

Plastered on the window of Pati's bank, the most remarkable notice of a suspension probably ever posted was read by hundreds after the bank had closed its doors. It read:

"I will suspend payment for two weeks. I am compelled to leave town, as I have received threatening letters and people have attempted to take my life. There are no fears of your losing your deposits. Besides cash, I own 65 houses in New York and have them insured for \$100,000 and can pay everybody. I will resume in two weeks. (Signed)

"Pasquale Pati & Son, Salvatore."

Richest Banker in Italian Quarter. The closing of Pati's bank and his sudden departure from the city is a sequel to a scheme, so say the police, of extortion and blackmail of the Black Hand that had its inception several years ago. Pasquale Pati was said to be the richest banker in the teeming Italian quarter on the East Side, where the banker believed he had no enemies.

Letters came demanding money. How much money Pati parted with to stay the threats contained in the letters the police have been unable to learn. It was Pati's custom to keep large piles of American and Italian money in the front window of his bank and six weeks ago a dynamite bomb exploded near the tempting window. The glass was shattered and thousands of dollars in paper money was scattered about the street.

Pati succeeded in recovering all the money.

TWO DEAD IN TORNADO.

Town of Lynn, Ga., Is Destroyed. Every Building Demolished.

Bainbridge, Ga., March 25.—The town of Lynn, six miles from here, was destroyed by a tornado early yesterday morning. Two persons were killed—Jim Wright, colored, and a child of Major Lyles.

A number of others were injured. The costly home of Mr. Bailey was carried ten feet.

Every dwelling, tenant house, barn and storehouse was destroyed and the contents ruined.

A child was blown into the woods. The track of the storm was 400 yards wide and two miles long. Doctors from Bainbridge and Brinson were sent on a special train to care for the injured.

Hayti Becoming Conciliatory.

Port Au Prince, March 25.—The attitude of the Haytian government is daily becoming more conciliatory, apparently with the intention of accelerating the departure of the foreign warships from this port. Five officers, the last remaining prisoners among those arrested on March 1, were released Tuesday morning and restored to duty.

Ruef Bail Reduced.

San Francisco, March 25.—The district court of appeals Tuesday afternoon ordered Abraham Ruef released upon a nominal bail of \$5 upon each of 37 duplicate indictments, but did not reduce the bail upon the other indictments, amounting to \$790,000. Ruef stated last night that he would furnish bonds for this sum.

Senator Tillman Improved.

Augusta, Ga., March 25.—Information from Trenton last night reports Senator Tillman's condition as somewhat improved. He is resting well, appears to be less nervous and gaining some strength.

USE ST. BERNARD COAL.

Mined in Hopkins County, Kentucky, the largest coal producing county in the State. This Company operates

Eight Large Mines.

and produces about one-sixth of all the coal mined in all Kentucky.

Best Coal for Steam and Domestic Purposes.

St. Bernard No. 9 Coal has come to be recognized, through years of satisfactory use, as the standard grade both for steam and domestic purposes, in the large territory reached by our products. Another point in favor of our coal is the fact that we have established an unimpeachable record for

Prompt Service the Year Around.

Our mines are operated more days in the year than any mines in Kentucky and with an enormous output we are able to give the promptest and most satisfactory service.

St. Bernard Coke

is also a superior fuel and is extensively used in baseburners and heating furnaces for residences or any other building that needs to be heated, and takes the place perfectly of high priced anthracite coal. This coke is extensively used in manufacturing as well and is furnished in various grades.

If your dealer does not handle our coal and coke write to us

St. BERNARD MINING CO.

INCORPORATED

Home Office: Earlington, Ky.

Mines on Louisville & Nashville and Illinois Central Railroads.

CLEAR THE COMPLEXION OVER NIGHT

Eczema, Pimples, Rashes, Blotches, Eruptions, Etc., Quickly Eradicated by New Skin Remedy.

Since the discovery of "A. J. M." PRESCRIPTION, the new skin remedy, it has, in its extraordinary accomplishments, exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the dispensers who gave it to the world. It has cured thousands of cases of eczema and eradicated facial and other disfigurements of years' standing. The terrible itching attending eczema is stopped with the first application, giving proof of its curative powers at the very outset.

In less serious skin affections, such as Rashes, Blotches, Pimples, Blackheads, Barber Itch, Red Nose, Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Odored Feet, results show after a few applications, only a small quantity being required to effect a cure. A muddy, greasy or sallow complexion is noticeable after a single application. Those who use "A. J. M." PRESCRIPTION for these skin troubles can get it in 50 cents. \$1 bottles, (the one-dollar size holds three times the amount of the fifty cent size) at all leading drug stores. Write The A. J. Martin Medicine Co., Toledo, Ohio, for free testimonials.

Alligator in Church.

The alligators are getting bad at Greenville, S. C., and are even taking the pools of the Baptist churches as places of refuge. A five-foot alligator was found in the pool of the Baptist church. The saurian was discovered by a plumber who waded into the pool for the purpose of repairing a leak, and he was scared out of a year's growth, as well as out of the water.

Poultry Raising Pays.

Now is the time of year to feed your fowls a good tonic. B4-11-44 cures Cholera, Roup, Gapes and Limberneck. When fed as a preventive it only keeps them healthy but makes them lay. Give each sick fowl 3 to 5 drops three times a day. As a preventive feed it in the feed three or four times a week. Turkeys require a smaller dose. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorp.

Immense Leaves of Inaj Palm.

The biggest leaves in the world are those of the Inaj palm, which grows on the banks of the Amazon. They reach a length of 30 to 50 feet, and are from 10 to 12 feet in breadth.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklin's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it too best healer in the world I use it too with great success in my veterinary business. Price 25c at all leading druggists."

Too High!

Commenting on the airship, Brother Dickey said: "It's as much as we kin do ter keep steady on solid ground, much less flyin' in de elements!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the national Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.

John X. Taylor.

Real Fountain of Youth.

The Nevis is a small British island near St. Kitts, as round as your hat and consisting of one lofty mountain peak and a lovely shell road, some celebrated ruins and the finest mineral springs—real, hot, rotten-smelling sulphur water being brought from the mountain top in a stone conduit. A few baths in this water, at 403 or 104 degrees will renew your youthful vigor.

Listen

and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man, of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment."

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store, Incorporated.

Katzenjammer.

"The worst thing about taking a day off and having a good time," groaned Budger, bathing his aching head, "is that you need about two days to forget it!"

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic machine. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best sprang medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at all leading druggists.

Wednesday and
Thursday.....
April 1-2

Grand Opening

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April 1-2

I extend you a most cordial invitation to visit my display
of Imported and Domestic Novelties in

MILLINERY

Miss Aileen Hendricks,

Madisonville.

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Telephone 47

Thursday, March 26, 1908

"Organized Virtue since the beginning has been
stronger than Organized Vice."

Mr. CANTRILL'S ADDRESS

EDITORIAL IN COURIER-JOURNAL

In his address to members of the Kentucky Union of the American Society of Equity, Mr. Cantrill urges that every effort be made to stamp out lawlessness, and calls attention to the fact that responsibility for the destruction of property in the tobacco counties is laid at the door of the organization. The Courier-Journal has pointed out from time to time the fact that this would be the national result of continued lawlessness, coupled with continued connivance upon the part of the peace officers and continued passivity upon the part of the association planters. Mr. Cantrill urges in a general way that law and order should prevail. He makes no specific suggestions as to how the association planters could prevent night riding. The Courier-Journal has never had the slightest doubt of the association planters to put an end to barn-burning and other outrages. It could have been done when barn-burning began. It could have been done last winter. It could be done now. If there is a will there is a way. Let the will be shown and the way will be plain.

Since Mr. Cantrill, as the president of the Kentucky Union of the American Society of Equity, recognizes the fact that misfortunes to the organization will result from the conclusion of many men in and out of the State, that the organization is responsible for the crimes that have been committed, it may not be impertinent to point out some of the causes contributing to the crystallization of public opinion.

Within the last two years a vast amount of property has been burned. Not one man has been convicted. Grand juries have refused to return indictments, peace officers have neglected their duties. The General Assembly neglected its duty. Why?

It is absurd to contend that the State Government and the machinery of the courts could ever have been paralyzed by mere gangs of marauders who burn barns if every member of the American Society of Equity and other organizations had expected himself to create sentiment inimical to barn-burning and dangerous to barn-burners.

When the General Assembly met no measure looking to the abatement of night riding was championed by the association planters. Every bill introduced or proposed with a view to stamping out the existing evil was fought and killed by association planters. A member of the General Assembly made a speech upon the floor of the House threatening the state with a saturnalia of crime in the event that certain legislation was not enacted in the interest of the association. His anarchy went unrebuked. Other efforts to bulldoze the General Assembly by similar methods were made before committees in lobbies and in the legislative halls. While a lawmaker from Western Kentucky promised that his constituents would "wade in blood" to accomplish certain ends. Mr. Hawkins, a leading organizer of the Burley association, published a card in which he threatened every independent tobacco planter who dared to disregard the ultimatum of the night riders with "365 days of hell."

In the Equity news department of the Courier-Journal, edited in part by Mr. Cantrill, it was stated that night riding would continue as long as night hauling should continue, and that the night hauler was the chief obstacle in the way of the association. When a meeting of independent planters was called in Henry county a movement of organized planters resulted in its abandonment upon the score that bloodshed might result. In nearly all of the writing and speaking by the association men there has been in their condemnation of lawlessness a plea in palliation and justification of it. Quite naturally there has gotten abroad the impression that while a majority of the members Kentucky Union of the American Society of Equity are law-abiding men in the sense that they do not and would not engage in acts of violence of the organization has not made vigorous and earnest efforts to put down the night rider.

Speeches condemning lawlessness will have no effect as long as

the authorities refuse to act. The authorities will not refuse to act when every member of the American Society of Equity in every tobacco county makes it plain to the peace officer that he desires the conviction of night riders and that his influence will be used against, and his vote cast against, every county officer who does not bestir himself to secure the arrest and conviction of the outlaws. In the interim, is Mr. Cantrill says, the association will be held "responsible to some degree" for the conditions that exist.

GREAT GROWTH OF TELEPHONES

Bell System Shows Marvelous Increase of Lines and Business.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THEORY OF
CONSIDERATE PUBLIC CONTROL

Washington, March 23.—The largest public utility company in the world, the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, takes the lead of its class in following the new policies of the large industrial company in the world, the United States Steel Corporation, and the largest railroad company the Pennsylvania, in acting the views of President Roosevelt in regard to corporation management, responsibility and regulation. Mr. Theodore N. Vail, president of the telephone company, has presented a report to stockholders covering the first year of his administration and receiving the thirtieth year of the Bell organization.

This report could not have come from an American corporation in any other era save the present. Mr. Vail gives practical support to the Roosevelt doctrine of physical valuation, as a basis for establishing fair earnings and of improving relations with the public, by applying its test to his own company, and shows that the physical valuation of the Bell system is \$34,432,000 in excess of the obligations in the hands of the public, including capital stock at par.

Equally surprising, however, coming from a corporation source are Mr. Vail's views in regard to public control which are made all the more interesting by the fact that they receive the endorsement of his board of directors.

Discussing the failure of competition in the telephone field, Mr. Vail says frankly: "It is continued that if there is to be no competition, there should be public control.

"It is not believed it is independent, intelligent, considerate thorough and just, recognizing as does the Interstate Commerce Commission in its reports recently issued, that capital is entitled to its fair return, and good management or enterprise to its reward."

The Bell system showed a notable increase during the past year despite the panic. In toll lines alone 8349 miles were added which would give a line from the north pole along the earth's axis making a total of 163,218 miles enough to put six poles abreast around the world, with seven poles abreast for one-half

the distance. The total lines increased 202,908 in 1907, giving the surprising total of 1,664,081, which would give 66 lines of wire around the earth at the equator with enough left over to put London in telephonic with Perkin. But these totals are as nothing compared to the figures of the exchanges of the Bell companies in the United States, exclusive of lines. Exchange increase by 219 during 1908 as compared with 1907. The total mileage of wire in use for both exchange and toll service was 8,610,592 miles, of which 1,141,687 were added during the dull year of 1907. These figures do not include the miles of wire operated by sub-licensees.

Net earnings increased largely, but the dividend payments made only a small advance.

The number of stations at the end of the year operated directly by the associated companies which constitute the Bell system in the United States was 3,035,533, increase of 308,244. In addition to this number there were 755,316 exchange to toll stations connected to the system by toll and long distance lines, but operated by local, co-operative and rural independent companies or associations having sublicense or connection contracts. Adding also the telephones employed for private-line purposes, there was a total of 3,839,000 stations connected to the Bell system as against 3,079,660 stations at the close of the previous year, an increase of 760,340 stations.

MORE WHITECAP NOTICES AND NEGROES FRIGHTENED.

Violence Again Prominent in Marshall County. Fear At Benton.

Benton, Ky., March 22.—Since the whitecap raid on Birmingham, ten days ago, the negroes here have been in a state of terror. There are only thirty-five or forty negroes here and most of them are quiet, industrious and useful citizens. Wednesday night someone put a notice on a telephone post in front of the negroes' quarters in North Benton, warning all negroes in Benton to leave before the next new moon or take the consequences. Since then they are in a state of abject fear and most of them are making hasty preparations to leave.

It is the impression that this notice was put up by some reckless and mischievous boy merely to play on the ears of the negroes.

"Generally debilitation for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Purifiers made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

HUNDREDS HERE WILL WELCOME THE ADVICE.

Put it in Some Safe Place, for it May
Come in Handy Some Day.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it: Fluid Extract Dadellion, one-half ounce Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood

and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which caused these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

Uncalled-for Solitude.

Old Nurse (to young lady who is going to New Zealand)—So you're going away to one of the countries, Miss Mary, where they have day when we have night, and night when we have day? Miss Mary—Yes, nurse. Old Nurse—Eh, it will take ye some time to get accustomed to the change!—Punch.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Born at Sea.

The nationality of a child born at sea is that of the flag under which the ship is sailing.

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LOOKING BACKWARD

News in The Bee Seventeen Years Ago Today

Whistle Posts.

Willie Bramham found a few leisure hours and improved them by making a short visit to Hopkinsville one day last week.

Jesse Cannon left for Louisville last week to visit friends.

The Tennessee Legislature has finally decided not to make Guthrie a terminal station for trains on Sunday.

Quite a number of boys adorned themselves with green on St. Patrick's day. Even the Henderson gander was dressed in the favorite color that day, through the kindness we understand of Engineer Whalen.

Agent G. C. Sundmore can now be found at Brookwood, Ala.

Personal Bees.

F. I. Croft's new residence is

nearing completion, adding greatly to that part of the town.

Miss Headly, of Providence, visited who? Davis Tuesday.

Col. Al Straub, of the Dawson Hornet called on us Tuesday.

Dr. A. W. Jackson, returned Tuesday from Philadelphia.

Riley Oole and Miss Annie Clark spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Geo. W. Rash and Walter McGary saw Blue Beard in Evansville Saturday night.

Miss Fannie Arnold, of Madisonville, visited Miss Hallie Baker one day this week.

Mining Notes.

The new sisk mine Tipple about one-fourth of a mile east of the Arnold will soon be finished and ready for business.

Quite a number of changes have been made within the past ten days in the working force of No. 11, Arnold, Barnely, and the Fox Run Mines. Changes of the different mine foremen being made.

The St. Benard will commence at once to develop the No. 11 Vein of Coal at Fox Run. W. T. Sisk, former foreman, at Fox Run will have charge of this work.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foleys Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foleys Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder troubles."

John X. Taylor.

Frankfort Will Entertain Teachers.

Frankfort, Ky., March 20.—The Frankfort Business Men's Club is already getting ready to give the State Teachers' Association, whose annual convention is to be held here in June, a royal welcome. One thousand teachers are expected to be present, and everything that can be done to make their stay enjoyable will be provided. It is proposed to hold at least one session in the new Capitol. When Frankfort's delegates secured the meeting of the association, one of the inducements held out was that the teachers could have the honor of being the first body to meet in the new State Capitol. It is believed that the work on the handsome new building will be sufficiently advanced to permit the holding of the sessions in one of the legislative chambers.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Big Reward Offered For

Slayers Of Farmer Hedges.

Carlisle, Ky., March 22.—Reward for the running down of the night riders who killed Hirmen Hedges has been offered by the Nicholas county authorities.

Popular feeling is at a high pitch, and the reward will be paid eagerly and to as many persons as will give reliable information.

County Judge N. H. McNew has issued a card telling farmers not to be afraid to tell, as they will be protected, and that he believes that quick action will stamp out night riding in the Bluegrass at once.

Bluegrass Farmers To Plant Hemp.

Lexington, Ky., March 22.—Expectations here are that the Bluegrass grower deprived of tobacco will grow hemp this season. This is worth about \$6 per hundred, or one-half the price of tobacco, but it is raised with less trouble, and once out of the ground it need not be touched until it is cut and stacked.

W. J. Loughridge, President of the American Hemp Company, said today that he looks for at least one-fourth again as much hemp in the Bluegrass region as was raised in 1907.

He said that the pest talk in this section was exaggerated, and that there was no reason why as good fiber should not be grown as Manilla, Sisal, Jute, Russian and Italian.

Night Riders Object To Investigation In Marshall County.

Paducah, Ky., March 24.—Circuit Judge William Reed, of this city, who empaneled the

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, rapid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

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The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. E. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. H. C. Wood, M. D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of American Dispensatory; Prof. Jno. M. Scudder, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., Author of Materia Medica and Prof. in Bennett Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive free booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authors and many others endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

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special grand jury to investigate night riding in Marshall county, has received warning by long distance telephone from Benton, Ky., that night riders were threatening him and John D. Lovett, Commonwealth's Attorney, who is in charge of the investigation.

A Baby.

should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixtures of well regulated households—A mother, with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine that money can buy. Sold by St. Bernard drug store incorporated.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass every Sunday and holy day at 7:00 a. m. Second mass and preaching 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7 p. m. Rev. J. P. McFarland, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Elder W. G. Eldred, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Embury, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Rev. J. D. Fraser, pastor. Services on every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 6:30. Ladies' Aid Society every Monday afternoon. Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching the fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the preceding Saturday night. Church meeting Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Monday night at 7:30. Rev. C. H. Grigson, pastor.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services Saturday night before the first Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m., first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. Rumpus, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Regular services first Thursday at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at 8:30 p. m. in each month. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Welcome Awaiting.

"Fighting Joe"—You can have all you want! Hours ten to four every day. Bring your own ambulance.—Personal Column of the London Es press.

Remember that when the Stomach nerves fail or weaker, Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But, strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the restorative, where heart pains, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell.

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CONGRESSIONAL

The senate, without division, passed the ocean mail subsidy bill.

Senator La Follette Friday introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a tariff commission. In offering it, he said there was some question as to whether it could properly be presented as a senate bill, but because it incorporated his views he proposed to address the senate upon it in the near future. Meanwhile he wanted it to lie on the table.

The house committee on naval affairs Friday decided to report favorably the bills introduced by Mr. Butler of Pennsylvania, establishing the rank of machinists in the navy as warrant officers and increasing the pay of mates to \$1,200 at sea, \$1,080 on shore and \$460 on leave or waiting orders.

The house committee on the District of Columbia reported favorably a bill to provide for registration of all cases of tuberculosis in the district for free examination of sputum in suspected cases, and for the other measures to prevent the spread of the disease in the district.

A house bill increasing the pay of persons engaged in the life-savings service of the United States was passed by the senate Friday, with an amendment giving to a dependent mother the same pension allowances as the bill gives to a widow.

The fortifications bill, carrying a total appropriation of \$8,210,611 instead of the \$33,442,945 asked for by the war department, was reported to the house committee on appropriations by Chairman Smith of the subcommittee, that to recommend an appropriation of \$38,000,000 for fortifications at this time was an action which might be reasonably construed by Japan as an official declaration that the United States was preparing against a war with that nation.

Providing that appeals from the district court of Alaska may be heard either at Seattle, Wash., Portland, Ore., or San Francisco, Cal.; granting to local steamboat inspectors authority to pass upon the fitness of officers and crews of steam vessels; reorganizing the consular service, and amending the game laws of Alaska so as to substitute the license system for the present permit system.

The senate considered the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill and after some criticism of the action of the conferees on minor provisions the report was disagreed to and another conference asked.

Senator Bacon of Georgia, in the senate, Friday spoke of executive encroachments on the legislative power of the government and read freely from newspaper reports to show that legislation is being mapped out in the White House at conferences at which congressmen are not even present.

Declaring that the recent financial stringency was brought about by the influence of "Standard Oil" and J. Pierpont Morgan, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, in a speech practically closing the debate on the Aldrich currency bill Tuesday denounced men high in the financial world.

The senate Thursday passed the widows' pension bill, providing that every soldier's widow now receiving less than \$12 per month shall receive a minimum of \$12 hereafter, upon proof of her husband's death, and without proof that his death was from causes incident to his military service. The bill has already passed the house.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts Thursday strongly indorsed the pending currency bill in the senate and declared that it would be serviceable as an emergency measure and would not prevent the enactment of a general currency law which, he declared, he hoped to see realized in the future on the basis of a central bank.

PRAYERS FOR GOV. GUILD.

Physicians Report Patient's Condition Not So Comfortable.

Boston, Mass., March 23.—The physicians in attendance upon Governor Guild were obliged to report Sunday night that the condition of their patient had taken a slightly unfavorable turn and that he could not be said to be as comfortable as on Saturday. The first bulletin of the morning said the governor had passed a favorable night and had taken liquid nourishment well, but there was a different tone in the later bulletins.

Prayers for the complete recovery of the governor were on the lips of probably every pastor in every pulpit in the city Sunday. Many expressions of deep sympathy were given.

There were many who called at the residence yesterday and left kindly messages.

A number of telegrams were also received.

Senator Tillman Improved.

Columbia, S. C., March 23.—United States Senator B. R. Tillman, who has been seriously ill at his home, is regarded as very much better. Dr. T. J. Hunter, the attending physician, stated last night that Senator Tillman passed a good night and was much improved Sunday. He retained his nourishment and it is expected he will be out in a few days.

Prints Threat of Assassination.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The *Zemsky*, the organ of the Union of True Russian People, yesterday printed threats of assassination, headed by a black cross and the words "Death to Minkoff."

NOTHING TO IT BUT BARK.



BLOW TO RATE LAWS

THE SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST MINNESOTA 2C FARE.

DECISION MAY AFFECT MISSOURI

Federal Statutes Supreme When in Conflict with State, is the Opinion.

Washington, March 24.—In a decision of wide importance, especially to Missouri, which state is a party to similar litigation, the supreme court of the United States Monday upholds the United States court of Minnesota in finding Attorney General Young of that state for contempt in trying to enforce the Minnesota 2-cent railway rate law.

Attorney General Hadley of Missouri appeared in behalf of Attorney General Young in the action before the supreme court and decision is adverse to Hadley's contentions.

There was a strong dissenting opinion by Justice Harlan, which some lawyers in congress thought but little short of sensational, but the opinion of the court is expected to have a marked and decisive effect upon state legislatures and those who in adherence to state laws overlook the strong hand of the federal government in the regulation of interstate affairs.

State Statutes Swept Aside.

In effect, the opinion of the United States supreme court holds that where there is conflict between state and federal statutes the state must be swept aside. Stripped of legal verbiage, it develops from the opinion that when a state deliberately sets out to prevent its citizens from seeking redress in the federal courts, by providing penalties which are so excessive as to be designed clearly to restrain them from such recourse, they are plainly unconstitutional.

Up to this time there has been more or less question as to the attitude of the court in a case where such a thin line may be drawn between state and federal authority. There are decisions on both sides.

Similar Carolina Decision.

The Minnesota decision, taken in connection with another opinion, upholding the Judge Pritchard decision in the Southern railway cases, is said to set at rest all controversy on the point. Both decisions are taken to mean the general strengthening of the federal power and of the authority of the central government over all interstate matters or matters which have been held to come under the commerce provisions of the federal constitution. The whole effect of the decision is expected to be to put a damper upon state legislatures, which, feeling the tremors of the reform wave, have been passing rigorous laws dealing with railroads, and upon state officials who have sought to enforce these laws.

Reichstag Debates Not Printed.

Berlin, March 21.—The newspapers of Berlin and the provinces have unanimously decided not to print a word of the reichstag debates until adequate retraction is offered for the insulting expression of "Swine," addressed to reporters' gallery Thursday by Herr Groeber, leader of the center party, because jeers had come from this division at a statement used by a member to the effect that negroes also had immortal souls.

Gen. Fock Can Not Duel Again.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The condition of Lieutenant General Smirnov remains unchanged. The extraction of the bullet is still regarded as dangerous. The duel between Generals Fock and Gorbatsky will not take place, owing to intervention from an authoritative source.

Japs Donate to Welcome Fleet.

San Diego, Cal., March 21.—Local Japanese turned over Friday to the general reception committee \$211 as their contribution toward the welcome of the American battleship fleet. Nearly all the donors are servants and laborers, the amounts given ranging from 25c to \$5.

ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL.

So-called Private Detectives Tried to Bleed Chicago Officers.

Chicago, March 20.—Four so-called private detectives were arrested here last night, charged with having attempted to blackmail Mayor Busse, Chief of Police Shippy and Alderman M. J. Foreman of the Third ward out of sums approximating \$100,000.

Harry Shindler, John R. Maroney, William J. Mullane and Charles Huxhold are the prisoners. They claimed they were employed by a reform organization, composed of South Side clergymen, to investigate vice and crime conditions in the district enclosed by Twenty-sixth and Thirty-fifth streets, and it is charged by the city authorities that the men tried to obtain money by threatening to publish alleged exposures of conditions in that district. The ministers who compose the organizations assert that they believed the men to be reputable private detectives.

Dead Infant in the Mail.

Denver, March 24.—Postmaster C. Olerach of Portales, N. M., has reported to E. L. McKee, chief postoffice inspector of the Rock Mountain region, the discovery of the body of a dead infant in the mails. The package was addressed to Roy W. Carr, Roswell, N. M., and bore the return address of Ida Rhoe Carr, Woodstock, Ill. Under the cover of the package was the following unsigned: "I did not know what else to do. Burn or do something right away. Do not open."

Employees Against Rate Reduction.

Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—F. M. Ryan, a Burlington engineer, representing a joint committee of railroad employees, protested Monday to the state railway commission against any further reduction of freight rates in Nebraska. The employees believe it will further reduce their own wages. The commission promised a hearing to the full committee before taking any further action.

Aeroplane Breaks Record.

Paris, March 21.—Henry Farman, the English aeronaut, Friday eclipsed all previous records for aeroplane flying by making a circular flight with his machine of over two kilometers (a kilometer is about three-quarters of a mile). The machine mounted to a considerable height and Mr. Farman turned and swerved it with the greatest daring to show that the machine was under perfect control. The spectators gave the aeronaut an ovation when he landed.

Jumped from Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, March 21.—An unknown youth of about 20 years, wearing the uniform of the United States navy, minus the cap, plunged headforemost from the Brooklyn bridge Friday and was drowned. He turned over twice on the way, but came to the surface and swam to a pier on the Manhattan side. A watchman threw a rope to him, but the swimmer was apparently too exhausted to reach it and sank.

Urge Department of Labor.

Washington, March 21.—At the concluding session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, it was decided to urge upon the house committee on labor the necessity for the passage of the pending bill creating a department of labor, the head of which shall be a member of the president's cabinet. It was also decided to make a vigorous effort to secure the passage of laws by the various state legislatures for the abolition of child labor.

"Black Hand" Threat Fails.

Macon, Ga., March 23.—Although the time is up for Nick Carabell, who received a threatening letter signed by the "Black Hand," to place \$300 under the largest tree on Coleman's Hill, there has been no serious outcome of the letter.

Aged Surgeon in Almshouse.

Worcester, Mass., March 23.—Dr. John Wallerley Sill, at one time a prominent philanthropist and specialist in cancer, has been sent to the state almshouse at Tewksbury at his own request. He is 84 years old.



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Locomotive Blasts

Conductor Ed Beal was on 95 Monday.

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Thos. Hart and wife returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Nebo.

J. H. Stout, claim agent for the Henderson division spent Monday in the city.

Switman Chas. Brewster of Henderson yards visited home folks here Monday.

Nos. 92 and 93 will after March 28th handle the Florida connection as it has been in the past.

Mr. Earnest Baggett and wife have moved to Greenbrier, Tenn. Mr. Baggett will take one of the south end locals.

Eugene Carneal, a former conductor spent Monday in the city with friends. Mr. Carneal is now with the Mexican International.

N. J. Winstanley has resigned his position as operator at this place and accepted a position as clerk in the claim department with the L. H. & St. L. at Louisville.

Frank Sweeny, who for years a conductor on this division spent a few days in the city this week. Mr. Sweeny has for the past three years been running a train on the Mexican International out of the city of Mexico.

The L. & N. will move the cross over switch now at the depot leading from the passing track to the main south of the South Water Crane. All freight trains will there enter the main track instead of at the depot as at present.

The boys who loaf around the depot and jump off and on moving trains are going to get in trouble. The L. & N. are going to send here a special officer just to stop these practices and it will be either a money fine or the streets and Rock pile for those caught.

The officials has again decided on account of the 16 hour law to change the local freights back to the schedule as they were several years ago. The middle local in charge of conductor Clarence Lynn will run from here to Hopkinsville making the round trip a day. The two south end runs in charge of conductors Lacy and Oakley will run from Hopkinsville to Nashville alternate days. Messrs. Lacy and Oakley will reside in Hopkinsville in the future.

Cheap accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

Invitations have been received to the formal opening of the Diamond Palace in Madisonville Wednesday.

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NIGHT RIDERS

SHOOT NEGRO

When Commanded To Run—He Did Not Run Fast Enough

TO SUIT TRIGG COUNTY MARAUDERS

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 24.—Night riders of the number of from twenty-five to thirty invaded Golden Pond, Trigg county, last midnight, dragged Tom Weaver, a negro in the employ of the tobacco Association from his bed and carried him to the road command him to run. When he failed to obey the night riders began firing at him. Two balls penetrated the body and he was found today in a dying condition. No cause for the crime is known.

Mrs. M. L. Ray Dead.

Mrs. M. L. Ray the mother of Luther and J. E. Ray of this city died at her home in Hopkinsville on Monday of bowel consumption and was buried Tuesday at the New Salem cemetery near Hopkinsville. Mrs. Ray leaves 3 children and is well known here, having visited her sons on several occasions.

The Bee is making a Special Offer in Fine Stationery. Two quires note paper, with latest style monogram of two letters in either gold or silver and fifty envelopes for \$1.35, with monogram in any other color \$1.25. Call and give us your order. Beautiful Engraved calling cards, with plate, for \$1.50 and up.

REIGN OF TERROR

IN LYON COUNTY.

Soldiers Have Arrived And Will Remain Until Quiet Restored.

Eddyville, Ky., March 24.—Thirty soldiers from Hopkinsville have been ordered here and arrived this morning. A reign of terror exists.

Masked men are out every night shooting up homes and whipping the men. The tobacco war is over, but the lawless element is in control. It is reliably reported that the mob that attacked Birmingham, Marshall county, was from Lyon county, and that three members of the mob were killed.

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COLORED COLUMN

MRS. JESSIE PORTER, EDITOR

Mrs. Parlee Prentice is sick.

Prof. Martain was in Earlington Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. O'Bryant was in Earlington Saturday.

James Chambers was in Earlington Saturday on business.

Paul Sears and Mack Seebree were in town last week.

Rev. E. M. Smith spent last week with Mrs. M. E. Smith, his wife.

Mrs. Mollie Hendricks spent last Saturday with Mrs. B. E. Porter.

Mr. Sye Long had an accident last Tuesday of a run away. Damages not very serious.

Mr. Jerry McMary was called to Madisonville on account of the severe illness of sister, Mrs. Rose Jackson, who is quite low at this writing.]

Rev. C. C. Carter fill the pulpit of the A. M. E. Z. Church Sunday night.

The A. M. E. Z. S. S. was wide awake on the Quarterly review Sunday and a lively time was witnessed.

A series of meeting is in progress at the C. M. E. church. Prayer and help for a good cause are solicited.

Rev. J. E. Todd filled the pulpit of the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday night.

Rev. Kennedy preached at 11 o'clock, and left Sunday afternoon.

The Quarterly Conference, of the C. M. E. Church was held Sunday. Rev. T. O. Stoner preached at 3 o'clock.

Miss Cora Wright and Mr. Moses Gaddis were united in the happy bonds of matrimony last week.

The visit of the Bishop proved to be a high day in Zion March 15. The Auditorium was packed and the receipts for the two services were \$65.50. Bishop Clinton was very much pleased to present the Pastor with his receipt for his "general funds."

ROBERT WOOD CONVICTED

AT HOPKINSVILLE.

Fined \$100 and Sentenced to Jail For Sending Threatening Letter to Negro.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 25.—The jury in the case of Robert Wood, charged with sending a threatening letter signed "Night Riders" to Lewis Dawson, colored, brought in a verdict at 11:30 o'clock, finding Wood guilty and fixing his punishment at a fine of \$100 and three months' imprisonment in the county jail. The jury had the case a day and a half.

Mrs. Elsie Robison who has been on a protracted visit to her son, John in Tennessee returned home Wednesday night accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robison and little daughter, who will visit relatives here. John Robison has accepted a position with the Nortonville Coal Co., and will take charge some.

Spring cleaning and gardening is the order of the day now.

Interesting News Items By Our County Writers.

ST. CHARLES NEWS.

Mr. Jeff Sisk spent Friday in the county seat on business.

Dr. Nichols was in Madisonville last week on business.

Mr. Man Strader made a business trip to the city of Nortonville Saturday.

Messrs. Gilbert and Norris King, who are attending Medical College in Louisville, are expected home about the first of April.

Miss Maud Jenkins, who has been home for the past week, returned Monday to Providence, where she is attending school.

A large crowd of our young people are arranging to attend the Klub Kentuck Minstrel which will be in Earlington on April 21st.

Alletter, from Barton and Benard McEuen, who are in Louisville attending school, reports that they are in excellent health and will return home next month.

Mr. W. D. Crenshaw, the new foreman at Fox Run, will shortly move his family here. We welcome them to our midst.

Mr. Dave Stader, father of Clay, made us a visit last week. Mr. Stader's home is in Dnnmor, Ky.

Dr. Perry, the clever dentist of Dawson Springs, made friends a visit here last week.

Mr. Robt. Moorefield, weighman for the Sterling Coal Co., at Daniel Boone, made friends a visit here Friday.

Mr. Will Higginbottom will be in the future the correspondent for The Bee in St. Charles, and any favors shown him or news of any description given him will be appreciated by "The Bee."

Miss Ona Collins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aut Robinson, in Earlington.

Paul King and Jas. Woodruff, who are attending the S. K. C. at Hopkinsville, spent a few days with their parents last week.

Judge J. H. Martin, who has for several years held the office of City Judge, resigned at the meeting of the council Thursday night. We regret to lose the Judge, as he has made a most faithful and impartial officer. No arrangements have yet been made to select his successor.

The following is a list of our young people who enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon last Wednesday by a trip through the mines at Fox Run. The ladies were Misses Maud Finley, Lenna Galloway, Laura and Doll Woodruff, Edna Long, Addie Todd and Willie and Maud Jenkins. The gentlemen were Messrs. Robt. Moorefield, Clay Woodruff, Thos. Woods, W. G. Wilson, Dr. Perry and C. P. Cartwright.

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DALTON ITEMS.

Harvey McGregor visited Dawson Wednesday.

Misses Gusta Utley and Robie Tapp attended church at Dalton Sunday.

Elmer McGregor has a severe attack of measles.

Miss Archie Wyatt visited Miss Abbie Hubbard Sunday.

Arthur Dorris visited relatives near Providence Friday.

Miss Edith Brown is but little improved at this writing.

H. Y. McGregor and wife visited Thomas Givens and family Sunday.

Ruben Traylor visited Quintown Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lena Peyton visited Miss Vera Cullen Sunday afternoon.

H. H. Dunbar and Virgil Massie visited in Dalton Sunday.

Miss Cora Barnes visited her aunt, Mrs. Holly Barnes, Thursday.

Kent Chandler visited W. W. McGregor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cullen visited their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Bruce, near Providence, Friday and Saturday.

Tickling or dry coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, while for every young baby. The whole-some green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, or chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other.

St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

MORTONS GAP.

Rev. Wallace preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Next Sunday is parents day at the Sunday School at the Christian church. We want to see 200 present on that occasion; let us make it one to be long remembered.

Ben T. Robison visited his sister Miss Elza Robison at Earlington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Davis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cain Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Davis, of Madisonville, was in Mortons Gap one day last week on business.

Sam Kennett formerly of Chesley, Ky., is now a citizen of this place.

Sam Stoney visited relatives and friends in town Tuesday.

Dr. A. W. Davis and wife, and Mrs. Lunsford left Sunday for Hot Springs where Dr. Davis will be treated for rheumatism.

The Diamond Canning Co., of Mortons Gap, will in all probability ship 20 or 25 carloads of tomatoes this season what means 250,000 or 300,000 cans.

The citizens of Mortons Gap, were greatly surprised Saturday morning

to find that Mrs. Bettie Ezell who has been visiting in Nebo had united in marriage to Geo. Smith, a highly respected farmer of the Nebo country. May their journey through life be pleasant and their pathway laden with flowers of the richest here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cain were in Nashville on business.

Dr. Roy Robinson, Leonard Smith and C. C. Robinson were in Madisonville Tuesday.

Ben T. Robison attended the Taft meeting at Henderson Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Henry has accepted a position with the Kingston Coal Co., as bookkeeper.

At a meeting of the stockholders of Planters Bank, of this place, a dividend of 5 per cent was declared.

R. T. Vinson has moved to the country here. He will tend W. W. Knights farm.

BARNSELY ITEMS.

The school of Barnsley is progressing nicely.

Martin Sisk is able to be up and at work, after a week's illness with rheumatism.

Mrs. Eula Cates and sister, Maggie Coomes, visited their sister one day last week. Mrs. George Hill.

Mr. L. B. Coomes and Mrs. Riley Jones, of Barnsley, made a business trip to Madisonville last Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Coomes, Jr., of Barnsley, visited her father, Mr. W. W. Smith.

Miss Della Coomes is on the sick list.

Mr. Toms Sisk, of this place, is preparing to have a telephone put in his residence.

John I. Morgan is able to be up after several days illness.

Mrs. George Hill visited her mother, Mrs. L. B. Coomes, one day last week.

Mr. James R. Hoover made a business trip to Madisonville last Friday.

The little son of Mrs. Virty Moore, who happened to the accident that caused amputation, is able to be up and about on crutches.

Mr. Frank Stinnett, of the Pond River country, visited his grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Coomes, of this place Sunday.

Mr. L. B. Coomes, Jr., of this place, is visiting his sister Mrs. S. E. Stinnett, of the Pond River country.

Miss Della and Maggie Coomes, of this place, made a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. H. Hoover this week.

Mr. Theo. Cates, of this place, visited in the country Sunday.

The best investment a home merchant can make is to advertise in "THE BEE."

SHIPPY IS ABSOLVED

CORONER'S JURY EXONERATES SLAYERS OF AVERBUCH.

MORE THAN A SCORE ARE EXAMINED

Verdict Followed an Exhaustive Inquiry Into Circumstances Surrounding the Shooting.

Chicago, March 25.—A coroner's jury last night declared Chief of Police Shippy and J. F. Foley, his driver, to have been justified in killing Averbuch, the young Russian Jew, who attacked the chief in his home recently. The verdict was rendered after a short deliberation following an exhaustive inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the shooting. More than a score of witnesses were examined, among them Olga Averbuch, sister of the dead man; Chief Shippy himself, his son Harry, who is recovering from an all but fatal shot through the chest received in the affray, and other members of the chief's household.

The verdict, after a perfunctory recital of the jury's finding as to the cause of Averbuch's death, read as follows:

"From the testimony presented, we, the jury, believe that said shooting was justifiable and exonerate said George M. Shippy and James F. Foley from blame."

SHERIFF KILLED BY PRISONER.

If Cowboys Overtake Horse Thief, Trial Will Be Dispensed With.

Helena, Mont., March 25.—Sheriff James Webb of Yellowstone county was shot and killed yesterday on the Musselshell, about six miles from Billings, by William Byckfound, a horse thief, wanted in Wyoming.

Sheriff Webb located his man Monday night and early Tuesday morning put him under arrest. They were about to start overland to Billings, when Byckfound asked permission to go to the camp wagon and get a drink. It was given and Byckfound got into the wagon. In the wagon was a rifle and before the sheriff realized his danger, Byckfound shot, the sheriff dying almost instantly. In the excitement the murderer escaped, but several posses of cowboys are in pursuit. It is the opinion if Byckfound is run down by the cowboys there will not be any court trial.

POSSE FOR CLARKSVILLE.

To Take Place of Regular Military Force in Tobacco District.

Nashville, Tenn., March 25.—Colonel Gracy Childers, who commanded the First Tennessee regiment in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, will command a posse of forty men to be stationed in Clarksville for preservation of peace in Montgomery county, the heart of the black tobacco patch.

The necessary orders were issued yesterday by Governor Patterson.

In his statement the governor says he believes the plan "will accomplish all that a regular military force could accomplish without the confusion and excitement which would attend the presence of troops."

Fleet's Calling List Full.

Washington, March 25.—The battleship fleet will visit China, as well as Australia and Japan, and will be home on Washington's birthday that President Roosevelt may participate in the welcome before his retirement from office, ten days later. In deciding at the cabinet session yesterday to accept the invitation extended by China, it was also determined that the limit of the social calls had been reached, and that all other invitations, should any be extended, would be declined with appreciative and regretful thanks.

Well-Known Attorney Missing.

Iowa Falls, Ia., March 25.—Walter L. Weaver, a well-known young attorney of this city and a son of Judge S. M. Weaver of the supreme court, is missing. It is stated he left here about a month ago, saying he was going on a business trip and would be gone about two weeks, the trip including visits to Iowa City and Des Moines. His relatives state they have been trying to locate him, but without avail, and are considerably worried over his whereabouts and safety. It is reported his wife received a letter from him from Omaha a little over a week ago.

To Inspect Torpedo Tubes.

San Diego, Cal., March 25.—Lieut. Joseph R. DeFrees, one of the men in charge of the United States government gun of the Kentucky at Washington, is in San Diego en route to Magdalena Bay, where he goes to inspect the new torpedo tubes being used for the first time by the battleship fleet. It is the intention of the department to give the tubes a thorough trying out at Magdalena Bay before deciding to use them.

Horne Arguments Begin.

Kansas City, March 25.—The introduction of testimony in the case of General Richard C. Horne for the killing of H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Kansas City Post, was concluded yesterday afternoon. Today will be occupied with the arguments of counsel and the case will probably go to the jury late in the afternoon. Six experts for the prosecution Tuesday testified the phone was sane when the killing occurred.

Four Night Riders Killed

Evidence Coming Out That Raiders Have Suffered Serious Loss

ESTIMATE OF KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Kentucky Home Defenders Have Given Some Account of Themselves.

Frankfort, Ky., March 24.—A letter just received by Gov. Willson shows that night riding is getting to be dangerous to the Ku-Klux as well as unlawful. The Governor has news of a man who saw the gang march to Birmingham mounted, both going and coming, and there was one less came back than went out.

Of those who returned one man was lying on his stomach across the saddle of his horse, evidently severely wounded, and another was held in the saddle by a man riding behind.

One man at his home with both eyes shot out. Four others are visited secretly at night by a doctor, who goes to them after people have retired and returns home thinking he is unseen.

According to Gov. Willson's correspondent, there were three secret burials in one of the night rider counties and one in another.

The Governor has a report upon the negroes during the raid. The marauders went to an old negro's house, and when he was ordered he came out holding up both his hands, and his wife, with a three-year-old baby in her arms, came by his side.

All were shot together by the mob. There were two negro men stopping in the house, and they attempted to escape by the back way, but ran into a large crowd of the night riders. In their desperation they fired their guns and fought until they made their escape in their confusion. It was a brave fight for life and liberty.

It is estimated from various reports received here that in the past three weeks no fewer than sixteen of the night-riders have been killed and wounded.

Information is also at hand that tobacco growers in various parts of the State have successfully repulsed the visits of members of this organization.

Sad Death Of Mrs. M. A. Drake.

The death of Mrs. M. A. Drake which occurred Sunday at the home of her daughter in

Bakers, Tenn., where she had gone on a visit, was a shock to her family and friends.

Mrs. Drake was ill one week of lagrippe, but was not thought to be in a critical condition until a short while before her death. She had made this place her home for a number of years and was highly respected and loved by those who knew her, she was a devout christian woman and a member of the Southern Methodist church at this place. She was the mother of twelve children, nine of whom are living, her husband having died several years ago. She was 65 years of age. Seven of her children attended the funeral services. Mrs. Charlie Webb being one of them. Two sons of Oklahoma and Texas, were not able to each here in time. The burial was at Goodlets, Tenn. Services were conducted by Rev's Gregory and Cotton.

RAILROAD COLLISION

Passenger and Freight Trains Head on Near High Bridge.

EIGHTEEN ARE HURT. FOUR FATALLY INJURED.

Burgin, Ky., March 24.—18 persons were injured, four fatally when a passenger and freight train on the Cincinnati Southern met in a head-on collision, three miles north of here early this morning. Both engines were smashed and rolled down an embankment with several coaches. None of the passengers were dangerously injured. The passenger train was going at rate of 45 miles an hour the freight train at 25 miles an hour when the wreck occurred.

B. L. RASH BADLY CUT.

Pruning Fruit Trees With Sharp Hatchet Which Slips and Cuts Wrist.

Mr. B. L. Rash, of Madisonville, yesterday happened to a painful accident that might have been very serious. He was pruning some fruit trees with a sharp hatchet when a glancing blow landed the sharp blade on Mr. Rash's wrist. Dr. Gardiner who attended him says the tendons and blood vessels were not all severed. One tendon may have been cut but it was not thought the injury will prove serious.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Earlington, will through its City Clerk, at North-west corner of Main and R. R. streets in the City of Earlington, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock a. m., on the 4th day of April, 1908, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, a franchise to continue for the period of twenty years, to erect, maintain and operate a telephone system in said city, and along and over the streets and alleys thereof; the sale will be made on the terms, and embracing the conditions recited in an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Earlington, March 2nd, 1908.

The purchaser whose bid may be accepted, and to whom the franchise may be awarded shall pay the amount of such bid in cash, or by duly certified check to the Treasurer of the city, within thirty days after such franchise shall have been awarded.

The said City Clerk will report in writing to the City Council at a meeting thereof to be held on the 6th day of April, 1908, each and all the bids that he may receive of his offer to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder.

It is understood, however, that the City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids that may be made at the time the City Clerk is offering same.

This 2nd, day of March, 1908. JAS. R. RASH, Mayor. ATTEST, PAUL F. PRICE, City Clerk.

Administrator's Sale.

All persons having claims against the estate of Jas. Baldwin, deceased, will present the same to me, properly proven, before May 1, 1908.

JESSE PHILLIPS, Adm'r. Jas. Baldwin's estate.

Horses for German Army.

Germany needs 1,000,000 horses for her army on a war basis. This is more than any other nation of the world.

A tag from a 10-cent piece will count FULL value
A tag from a 5-cent piece will count HALF value

TOBACCO

with valuable tags

Save your tags from

OLD STATESMAN

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Spear Head
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Old Peach

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Tinsley's 16-oz. Natural Leaf

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Big Four
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W. N. Tinsley's Natural Leaf

Pick

Bridle Bit
Tenpenny

Coupons from

MAN'S PRIDE AND OWEN'S SELECT SMOKING

PICNIC TWIST

OLD TENNESSEE ROYAL Brazil Smoking GILT EDGE Brazil Smoking

Yellow Strips from BUSTER

Tags from the above brands are good for the following and many other useful presents as shown by catalog:

Gold Cuff Buttons—50 Tags
Fountain Pen—100 Tags
English Steel Razor—50 Tags
Gentleman's Watch—200 Tags

French Briar Pipe—50 Tags
Leather Pocketbook—80 Tags
Steel Carving Set—200 Tags
Best Steel Shears—75 Tags

Lady's Pocketbook—50 Tags
Pocket Knife—40 Tags
Playing Cards—30 Tags
60-yd. Fishing Reel—80 Tags

Many merchants have supplied themselves with presents with which to redeem tags. If you cannot have your tags redeemed at home, write us for catalog.

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Absolutely Pure

From Grapes, the most healthful of fruits, comes the chief ingredient of

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Costs a little more than the injurious alum or phosphate of lime powders, but with Royal you are sure of pure, healthful food.

Mining

The Mining News in and Around Earlington

Joseph Whitticar, a pioneer coal operator, died at his home at Greensburg, O., aged 76 years. For many years he operated the Whitticar coal mines near Greentown. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive.

After many years of continuous service two boilers at the plant of the Menominee, Mich., water company have been taken out and replaced by new ones. At the same time arrangements were made for discontinuing the use of wood and burning coal. Wood has been burned in the fire hole ever since the plant was started. The wood has been plentiful up to the present time, but of late it has grown so scarce that prices are going up. The officials intend to arrange for coal shortly as it will be as cheap if not cheaper than wood, and will give better results.

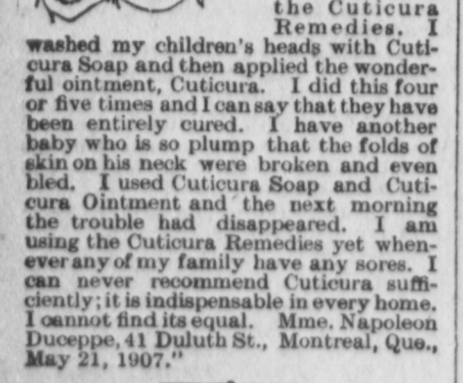
Last Friday, March 13, the Maplewood Coal Company, at Farmington, Ill., loaded 2,046 tons in one eight-hour day. This is the highest tonnage ever reached in one day by any mine in the fourth inspection district.

FOUND CUTICURA INDISPENSABLE

For Her Children—Little Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema Which Simply Covered Back of Heads—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too.

ALL PROMPTLY CURED BY "WONDERFUL OINTMENT"

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply covered. Before I heard of Cuticura, I used to try almost everything, but they failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on her neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. I am using the Cuticura Remedies yet whenever any of my family have any sores, I can never recommend Cuticura sufficiently; it is indispensable in every home. I cannot find its equal. Mme. Napoleon Duceppe, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."



PAINFUL ULCER

On Foot for a Year. Healed by Two Sets of Cuticura

"I had an ulcer on my foot for a year or more and it was very painful as it was a running sore. I had a doctor, but his treatment did not heal it. About eight months ago I commenced to use Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. I used two sets and it is now all healed up. Mrs. E. F. Ryder, West Brewster, Mass., April 29, 1907."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Itching Eczema, and All the various forms of Skin Diseases, including: Cutaneous Ulcers (25c), to Cleanse the Skin, Cutaneous Ointment (25c), to Heal the Sores, and Cutaneous Pills (50c), for the removal of the Cause. Cuticura Pills (50c), for the removal of the Cause. Cuticura Pills (50c), for the removal of the Cause. Cuticura Pills (50c), for the removal of the Cause.

HINTS ON ROAD WORK.

U. S. Office Of Public Roads Tells How To Make And Maintain A Model Earth Road. GIVES PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

While American road builders are as capable of constructing good roads as those of any country of the old world, they have not been as loyally supported as the men of those countries in maintaining the highways after completion, and the deplorable state of many hundred thousand miles of road is thus accounted for. County and township officials may at the outset stand the expense of having a road built, but they strenuously object when asked to provide funds to rebuild the road that has been allowed to go to ruin.

It is important that farmers learn of the benefits to be derived from good earth roads; that county boards be impressed with the need of a proper maintenance of the same, and that road builders and overseers learn how best to care for the roads in their charge.

The persistent and powerful enemies of earth roads are water and narrow tires, and the constant effort of the men in charge of the roads should be to guard against their destructive effects and remedy all damage as quickly as possible. The simple implements which have been found to be of greatest assistance in this work are the plow, the drag scraper, the wheel scraper, the road grader, and the split-log drag.

With a sandy soil and a subsoil of clay, or clay and gravel, deep plowing so as to raise and mix the clay with the surface soil and sand will prove beneficial. The combination forms a sand clay road at a trifling expense. On the other hand, if the road be entirely of sand a mistake will be made if it is plowed unless clay can be added. Such plowing would merely deepen the sand, and at the same time break up the small amount of hard surface material which may have formed. If the subsoil is clay and the surface scant in sand or gravel, plowing should not be resorted to, as it would result in a clay surface rather than one of sand or gravel. A road foreman must know not only what to plow and what not to plow, but how and when to plow. If the road is of the kind which according to the above instructions should be plowed over its whole width, the best method is to run the first furrow in the middle of the road and work out to the sides, thus forming a crown. Results from such plowing are greatest in the spring or early summer.

In ditches, a plow can be used to good advantage, but should be followed by a scraper or grader. To make wide, deep ditches nothing better than the ordinary drag scraper has yet been devised. For hauls under 100 feet, or in making "fills" it is especially serviceable. It is a mistake, however, to attempt to handle long haul material with this scraper, as the wheel scraper is better adapted to such work.—For hauls of more than 800 feet, a wagon should be used.

The machine most generally used in road work is the grader, or road machine. This machine is especially useful in smoothing and crowning the road and in opening ditches. A clay subsoil under a thin coating of soil should not be disturbed with a grader. It is also a mistake to use a grader indiscriminately and to pull material from ditches upon a sand-clay road. Not infrequently turf, soil and silt from ditch bottoms are piled in the middle of the road in a ridge, making mudholes a certainty. It is important in using a grader to avoid building up

the road too much at one time. A road gradually built up by frequent use of the grader will last better than if completed at one operation. The foreman frequently thinks his road must be high in the first instance. He piles up material from 10 inches to a foot in depth only to learn, with the arrival of the first rain, that he has furnished the material for as many inches of mud. All material should be brought up in thin layers, each layer well puddled and firmly packed by roller or traffic before the next is added. A common mistake is to crown too high with the road machine on a narrow road.

The split log drag should be used to fill in ruts and smooth the road when not too badly washed. The drag possesses great merit and is so simple in construction and operation that every farmer should have one. A special article will be published later telling how to make and use the drag.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED.

Some Earlington People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and Kidney ache are twin brothers. You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache. If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong healthy kidneys. H. M. Coffman, living on Hall St., Madisonville, Ky., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and from the results obtained I highly recommended them as a very effective kidney remedy. When I began their use I was suffering from a severe attack of backache. It was not a constant steady aching pain, but was sharp twinges that caught me when attempting to raise from a stooped position or doing anything that caused a strain on the muscle of the back. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney pills at the time, which apparently cured the attack. Some time later there was a recurrence of the trouble and I again appealed to their use and was cured. For about six weeks I have been entirely free from the annoyance and I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Malaria is Rechristened. Malaria, which has in the past been attributed to poisonous gases from swamps and decaying vegetation, has now been officially laid at the door of the mosquito, and is called "mosquito fever." The international sanitary congress changed the name formally and officially.

Dangers of Pneumonia. A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. La Grippe coughs and colds yield to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." John X. Taylor.

Beware of Pessimism. Pessimism is the work of the timid man, of the man who has so little faith in himself that he feels that however he suffers or is oppressed under present conditions he will be still less able to take care of himself under any others.

\$100 paid by Dr Shoop for any recent case of grippe or acute cold that a 25 cent box of Preventives will not break. How is this for an offer? The Doctor's supreme confidence in these Little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—Preventives—is certainly complete. It's a \$100 against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And Preventives, remember, contain no quinine, or laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken, safe and sure for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25c. St. Bernard Mining Co., incorporated, drug department.

New Use for Seaweed. Agar-agar, derived from Chinese seaweed, may possibly replace gelatin as a basis for photographic processes. Lecturing before the Royal Photographic society, W. F. Cooper said that it would in time mark a revolution in photographic emulsion making.

The Lucky Quarter is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at all leading druggists.

Heart Strength

Heart strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in its hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co. Store INCORPORATED Drug Department.

Women Not Humorous. Lida Rose McCabe says that women are lacking in humor and that most of them either take a hyper-serious view of life or look at it from an ultra-frivolous standpoint. Women are too highly conventionalized to be able to appreciate humor with the keenness of men from their broader outlook.

No Use to Die. "I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would be alive today only for that wonderful machine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even any is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at all leading druggists drug store. 50 and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Small Men Best Firemen. The board of safety in this city has declared that small men make the best firemen, and accordingly has revised the rules of qualification and made the minimum height five feet six inches, being a reduction of two inches. The prospective firemen must also weigh at least 125 pounds.—Findlay Letter to Columbus Dispatch.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Reglets cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

If an advertisement in THE BEZ does not help your business, something is the matter with the business.

With The Lodges.

Masonic Lodge—E. W. Turner, No. 548 meets 1st and 3rd, Fridays in each month. CHAS. COWELL, Sec.

Victoria Lodge, No. 84, K. of P. meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome. THRO. WATTS, Sec.

Hopkins Lodge, A. O. U. W. No. 561 meets every Thursday night. Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.

Golden Cross Lodge, Earlington, No. 525 meets 1st and 3rd, Saturday night in each month. MRS. M. B. LONG, Sec.

Degree of Honor, No. 10 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month. MISS LIZZIE HUFF, Sec.

Ben Hur Lodge, Earlington Count, No. 55 meets every Wednesday night except 4th. WM. PERRY, Sec.

Standwaite, Tribe No. 57, Red Men meets every Wednesday sleep. CLAUDE LONG, Sec.

Modern Woodmen of the World, No. 11992 meets every Wednesday. Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.

Klub Kentuck open all hours. Business meeting 2nd Tuesday in each month. C. L. ASHBY, Sec.

Elks, B. P. O. No. 738 meets at Madisonville Monday night. L. M. BRUCE, Sec. Madisonville. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend any of these Lodges.

I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 102.....	1.28 p. m.
No. 104.....	3.51 a. m.
No. 122, local pass.....	10.35 a. m.
No. 196, local.....	1.28 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 101.....	1.28 p. m.
No. 103.....	1.40 a. m.
No. 121, local pass.....	1.28 p. m.
No. 196 local fr't.....	8.40 a. m.

L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through and departure of trains originating at Earlington. Effective Sunday, May 5, 1907.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 52.....	11.20 a. m.
No. 54.....	11.12 p. m.
No. 92.....	7.02 a. m.
No. 70.....	8.40 a. m.
No. 72.....	4.07 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 51.....	4.07 p. m.
No. 53.....	4.30 a. m.
No. 93.....	10.48 p. m.
No. 69.....	8.15 p. m.
No. 71.....	10.55 a. m.

Cutlery Cuts

When you buy the right kind—the kind we handle. And our prices are like CUT PRICES because we

Buy in Such Large Quantities and Sell at Correspondingly Low Figures

Much of our stock of Knives, Razors and Scissors is manufactured and imported especially for our trade and bears our name. We handle other brands, too, and supply our multitude of customers with that fine variety and absolute quality that pleases first and satisfies to the end. Our stock of shaving accessories too, is complete and attractive and GENUINE.

Let Us Add You to our List of Many Satisfied Cutlery Customers

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JAN HOPPER, Manager

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